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Mr. Edward S. Goldberg Department of Energy Manager Rocky Flats Office P. O. Box 464 Golden, CO 80402-0462

Dear Mr. Olson:

In preparation for the public comment period on the Draft Interim Remedial Action Plan, I would like to suggest some community involvement activities. It would be useful for DOE to produce a fact sheet explaining the Interim Remedial Action Plan including a diagram of the remedy and a schedule. This fact sheet could be mailed to the Rocky Flats mailing list and be available at public meetings.

At least two meetings for the public should be held, one early in the public comment period to explain the plan and how it fits in with all the other actions being taken at the site (IAG, HSWA permit, etc.), answer citizen questions, and outline how public comment will be received. Then at the end of the public comment period, another meeting should be held to receive public comment. For this meeting a transcript should be made. At both meetings, representatives of EPA, DOE and the Colorado Dept. of Health should be available to answer questions.

I will be unavailable for the next three weeks but Wanda Taunton, Community Involvement Branch Chief, will work with DOE. She can be reached at 294-7037. After October 1 I can be reached at 294-7505.

Sincerely,

Sonya/S. Pennock

Community Involvement Coordinator